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**NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.191**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Action of the Examiner dated April 10, 2002 and rejecting claims 12-16, 18-20, and 23-27.

The time to respond to the Action expired on July 10, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Extension of time, which will extend the time for filing this Notice of Appeal to August 10, 2002.

The Fee of \$320.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal (provided in 37 CFR 1.17(b)) is:

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Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

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